

Case No. 10907/20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

David Dorris et al.

Serial No.: 09/921,045

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Filed: August 2, 2001

For:  
Ratio-Based  
Oligonucleotide Probe  
Selection

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated October 1, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:
  - a small entity, verified statement is:
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- Checks totaling \$130 for:
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- Surcharge of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Assignment, Assignment Recordal, and a check for \$40.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

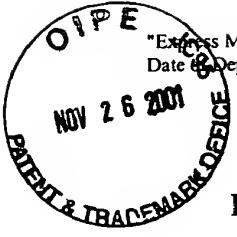


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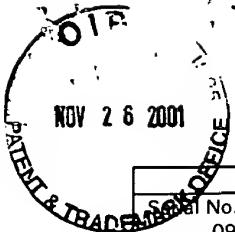
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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.), Coy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Assignment, Recordal of Assignment, Declaration, Power of Attorney, a check in the amount of \$130 and \$40, and Return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
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- Are checks in the amount of \$130 and \$40 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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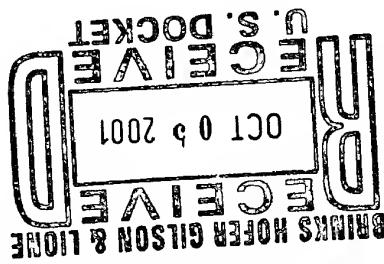
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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